

**SERMON NOTES**

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**HARBOR CHURCH**  
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WE ARE A FAMILY OF GOD, BOUND TOGETHER TO  
GLORIFY AND ENJOY HIM FOREVER. WE DO THIS BY  
SHARING THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST,  
STRENGTHENING EACH OTHER IN HIM, AND  
SHOWING HIM TO OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD.

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## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 92:1-4

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;  
**to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,**  
to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

**For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

## WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US

*...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

## JESUS CAME THE HEAVENS ADORING

(To the Tune of "Angels from the Realms of Glory")

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1982 The Jubilate Group

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS PUBLICALLY AND SILENTLY

Loving heavenly Father,

Have mercy on us. Although we have all received your lavish love and unflinching forgiveness, we find it very hard to love each other well. Our fallen nature draws us to an endless fascination with ourselves, and to a strong tendency to despise others. We long to be praised and admired; when our desires are thwarted, we withdraw our affection from those who disappoint us and indulge ourselves with vicious, unkind thoughts toward them. Instead of cultivating a love that covers sin, we rehearse the sins of others in an effort to justify ourselves and feel superior. Father, forgive us, for we are broken and twisted lovers of ourselves.

Barbara R. Duguid and Wayne Duguid Houk, *Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration*, ed. Iain M. Duguid (Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2014), 158.

## GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN

Isaiah 44:22

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to Me, for I have redeemed you.

## STRICKEN SMITTEN AND AFFLICTED

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## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Westminster Confession (MESV)

**(26.1) All saints—who are united to Jesus Christ their head by his Spirit and by faith—have fellowship with him in his graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory. And, being united to one another in love, they participate in each other's gifts and graces and are obligated to perform those public and private duties which lead to their mutual good, both inwardly and outwardly.**

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## BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

Ephesians 3:13

**So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.**

## WE ARE NOT OVERCOME

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## WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD

Romans 12:3-8

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

## WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

**Don Deal**

*I pray for someone who doesn't know Jesus:*

## WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING OFFERINGS

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## HIS GLORY AND MY GOOD

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## WE THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS (DOXOLOGY)

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow / Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

**Tyler Spry**

*"Hurt and Hope at Church"*

2 Corinthians 7:2-7

## GOD FEEDS US IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

(All the bread is gluten, and nut free. Wine is on the outer ring; inside rings are juice. Please dispose of cups on your way out of the Sanctuary.)

## JESUS THOU JOY OF LOVING HEARTS

Trinity Hymnal #646

## WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

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